



## **Postdoctoral Positions**

### ***How Approaches to Care Shape the Pathways of Older Adult Home Care Clients***

CIHR-funded research examining home care client pathways

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#### **About the Project**

*How Approaches to Care Shape the Pathways of Older Adult Home Care Clients* research project is to understand how policy, practice and decision-making shape a client's journey through the home care system. This project is using a mixed-methods approach to achieve its objective. Activities are taking place in Nova Scotia (NS) and Manitoba (MB), through three interrelated and overlapping research streams:

- Construct Client Pathways - *Retrospective data analysis of client assessment data*
- Explore Factors that Shape Client Pathways - *Interviews with clients, caregivers and support workers*
- Examine Policy Context - *Review of key policies*

The project, launched in April 2018, is funded through a Project Scheme Grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The project is under the direction of Dr. Janice Keefe, Mount Saint Vincent University, in partnership with Susan Stevens, Director, Continuing Care, Nova Scotia Health and Dr. Michelle Lobchuk, University of Manitoba. Other team members are from Dalhousie University, Saint Mary's University, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and other policy and practice stakeholders such as: Northwood, Nova Scotia Department of Health & Wellness, Caregivers Nova Scotia, Canadian Home Care Association and Health Canada. For more information visit [www.homecarepathways.ca](http://www.homecarepathways.ca)

#### **About the Position:**

A full PDF position is available during 2022-2023 (with possible extension) to support the team with analysis and interpretation of client assessment and health administrative data. As well, the position includes the preparation of findings for presentations and manuscripts.

#### **Qualifications:**

Applicants will have an excellent academic record, training with quantitative statistical techniques and a publication record appropriate for their level of career. The successful applicant will have strong interpersonal and organizational abilities and excellent written and oral communication skills. Research interest in the area of continuing care is an asset. The incumbent will participate fully in research and related scholarly activities, and are expected to work closely and cooperatively with the research team. Applicants with an interest in building quantitative data analytic skills may be eligible for a training program as part of the Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision Making. [www.mcgill.ca/cand3](http://www.mcgill.ca/cand3)

#### **Application Instructions:**

Interested applicants from the social sciences, health and other relevant disciplines should submit an application consisting of a cover letter and a curriculum vitae to [nsca@msvu.ca](mailto:nsca@msvu.ca) Nova Scotia Centre on Aging, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax NS B3M 2J6. Applications will be received until a suitable candidate is found.

#### **About Mount Saint Vincent University:**

Mount Saint Vincent University is committed to the principles of employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, aboriginal persons, other racially visible persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents. We thank you for your interest in employment at the Mount and advise that only those candidates invited to an interview will be contacted.